

Post Office Committee expressed the hope that the House would vote down both propositions, as there were no plans of the United States Postal Service to build a post office at Ohio, objected to the discussion, and said he hoped the House would vote of both appropriations.

The SPEAKER first on striking out the appropriation for Boston, and it was not struck out.—Year 70, says 61. The vote was next taken on Mr. McKim's proposition to appropriate \$100,000 for laying the foundation and commencing the erection of the new York Post Office, and it was agreed to.—Year 82, says 61.

Mr. ALLEN, (rep.), of Mo., moved to reconsider the vote appropriating \$300,000 for the New York Post Office.

The SPEAKING moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion was agreed to without a division.

A resolution offered by Mr. ASHLEY, (dem.) of Cal., appropriating \$150,000 for the branch mint at San Francisco, was agreed to.—Year 78, says 67.

The following proposition was also adopted, namely: That John D. Young, John A. Murphy, James H. Christy and James H. Birch, for time lost and expenses incurred in prosecuting their claims for fraud against the Government, be paid \$500 each.

Mr. ROSS, (dem.) of Ill., moved to reduce the amount to \$1,500 each.

The amendment was agreed to.—Year 81, says 67.

The amendment as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. FOX, (dem.) of N. Y., presented the memorial of the Special Committee of the Common Council of New York City in relation to the payment of money due to the city of that city.

Mr. SCHENCK suggested that, as the caucuses of the two parties were to be held this evening, the usual rule of precedence should be postponed until after half-past seven till nine o'clock.

Mr. WOODWARD objected.

The SPEAKER ruled that the Speaker asked the Speaker to state the condition of the public business.

The SPEAKER in reply stated that the House is now in advance of the Senate in regard to the appropriation bill for the relief of the Indians who are living in the House of Representatives, except the Senate amendments to the Indian Appropriation bills and such amendments as have been passed by the Senate since the appropriation bills before it. The next business of pressing importance was the bills on the Speaker's table which had been pending some days. There were three or four more about fifteen bills on the Speaker's table; many of these were House bills with Senate amendments—most of them verbal.

He thought that if anyone might it must be obvious to any one who considered the business that one whole night's session was absolutely necessary, and, although the members might feel somewhat weary, they would be very fresh and when there was likely to be fewer confusion than on the last night of the session.

Fourteen hours of the day would be devoted to-night and at for two or three hours a great deal of business might be despatched in that time. He felt that if the members did not go to bed to-day, they would not feel the responsibility which lay on members of his side, would not object.

The SPEAKER allowed his objection, and the proposition was agreed to.

The SPEAKER informed the House that he desired to present to the House at the close of meeting today a report from the Joint Committee of the Navy Department, which by its kindness he held.

This is the INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN, the speaker called the roll was suspended. The Senate amendments to the Indian Appropriation Bill were non-concurred in and a committee appointed to consider the same.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. Butler, of Mass.; Scottell and Windom such committee of conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The committee reported and laid on the table the conference on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, made a report, which was agreed to.

JULIAN, (rep.) of Ind., moved to amend.

Mr. SCIENCE, from the Joint Committee on Ordinance, reported a bill to pay \$125,948 to Norman McPherson, late Major-General of the Army, for services performed in 1881, &c. After explanation by Mr. Schenck the bill was passed.

BUSINESS AFTER THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

The House has been turned to the business on the Speaker's table and disposed thereof as follows:

The Senate message asking for a committee of conference on the bill for the relief of the prisoners of war, was agreed to.

Mr. WARD, (rep.) of N. Y., moved to lay the whole subject on the table. Rejected.—Year 70, says 108.

The bill for the relief of Messrs. Coburn, Judd and Hooper were approved on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. BRADSHAW, (dem.) of N. Y., the message from the President in reference to the release of Messrs. Warren and Connelley from British prisons in England, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Senate amendments to the House bill relating to capture made by Admiral Farragut's fleet in the Gulf of Mexico, were agreed to.

The Senate amendments to the House joint resolution relative to certain purchases by the Interior Department, were agreed to.

The Senate amendments to the House bill to repeal certain sections of the act of March 2, 1867, regarding the disposition of the lands ceded to the United States by Great Britain, relating to customs, &c., were non-concurred in, and a committee of conference asked for.

The Senate amendments to the following House bills were concurred in:

The bill in relation to additional boundaries.

The bill to amend the act of March 3, 1877, to exempt certain manufactures from internal tax.

The bill in reference to certifying checks by national banks.

The Senate amendments to the House bill to amend the National Currency act by extending certain provisions to accounts of the Federal Reserve Bank, were concurred in.

The bill for the relief of certain companies of scouts and guides organized in Alabama.

The bill for the relief of the Illinois Iron and Coal Company.

The Senate bill relating to the proof of wills in the District of Columbia was passed.

The bill for the relief of the organization of mills in the Southern States was passed.

The Senate joint resolution tendering sympathy to the people of Cuba was agreed to.

Mr. BANKS, (rep.) of Mass., from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the following as a substitute for the Senate joint resolution:

"Resolved further, That the United States sympathize with the patriotic people of Spain in their efforts to establish liberty and independence in that country, and that she guarantee the liberty of all men and that present government shall endeavor to secure political independence, and that they will support the efforts of the Cuban people to secure political independence."

Resolved further, That the President is hereby authorized to recognize the independence of Cuba whenever, in accordance with the above conditions, it may be established.

An arduous discussion, in which Mr. BROOKS, (dem.) of N. Y., called attention to the apparent inconsistency between the first and second branches of the resolution, but the majority voted in favor of the whole, the substitute was agreed to, and the joint resolution, as amended, was passed unanimously.

The Senate bill relating to the Metropolitan Railroad Company was referred, on motion of Mr. INGALLS, to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Senate bill to define the fees of Recorder of Deeds and provide for the appointment of Wardens of Prisons was referred to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

The Senate amendments to the House bill to compensate officers and crew of the United States steamer Albatross were non-concurred in and a committee of conference asked. Messrs. Pike, Twichell and Haughton were appointed the committee on the war.

The Senate amendments to the House bill in reference to the Judge Advocate of the army, fixing salary, was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution of the Senate requesting the President to transmit to the executives of the several States the proposed constitutional amendment in relation to the elective franchise was concurred in.

In the Senate substitute for the House bill regulating the National Banking Association.

Mr. LYONS, (rep.) of Me., moved to lay the whole subject on the table. Negatived.

Mr. LYTLE, (dem.) of Pa., moved to amend. The amendment was not concurred in, and a committee of conference asked. Messrs. Randall, Fomeroy and Lytle were appointed the conference on the part of the House.

The Senate amendments for the sale of the Hot Springs reservation were agreed to.

Mr. JULIAN, (rep.) of Ind., to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate bill granting lands to the State of Oregon for the construction of a military road from Fort to land was so limited grant to three sections of land for every mile of road, and was then passed.

The Senate bill relating to the time for finding incriminants in the courts of the United States in the late rebellion was agreed to.

The Senate joint resolution reappointing Louis Agassiz Regent of the Smithsonian Institution was passed.

The Senate bill to amend the act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of the State was agreed to.

Mr. JULIAN moved to lay the bill on the table. Negatived by yeas 35, nays 78.

The House then took recess nine o'clock this evening.

Evening Session.

The House met again at nine o'clock, the Speaker in the chair. The House resumed the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table, which was disposed of as follows:

The Senate bill granting lands to the State of Oregon for the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of Oregon. Passed.

The Senate bill for the relief of Captain Charles Hunter. Passed.

The Senate bill for the relief of Alpha C. Callahan. Passed.

The Senate amendments to the House bills for the relief of Mary A. Fuller and granting pensions to Mary A. Davis, of Indiana; Lemuel Barlow, of Michigan; George B. Smith, of Virginia; Henry O. Gibbons, late Postmaster at St. Johns, Michigan. Concurred in.

The Senate bill for the relief of the Secretary of the military forces. Laid aside temporarily.

The Senate bill for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel Joseph R. Anderson. Laid aside temporarily.

The Senate bill for the relief of Dr. D. M. Cooperstown, New York. Expelled by Mr. Griswold and passed.

The Senate joint resolution relating to the Department of the Interior. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Senate bill for the relief of Thomas Sawyer. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate bill to provide for giving effect to the

CONTINUOUS SESSION.